

**481—56.14(135C) Licensee's response to a citation.** Within 20 business days after service of a citation, the facility shall respond in the following manner, according to the type of citation issued.

**56.14(1)** If the facility does not desire to contest the citation:

*a.* For each class I violation, the facility shall remit to the department of inspections and appeals the amount specified by the department of inspections and appeals in the citation;

*b.* For each class I violation issued in conjunction with a federal civil money penalty, the facility shall remit the amounts specified by the department of inspections and appeals only after the results of the revisit have been determined;

*c.* For each class II violation issued in conjunction with a federal civil money penalty, the facility shall remit the amounts specified by the department of inspections and appeals only after the results of the revisit have been determined;

*d.* For each class II violation for which the penalty has not been waived, the facility shall remit to the department of inspections and appeals the amount specified by the department of inspections and appeals in the citation;

*e.* For each class II violation for which the penalty has been waived or for each class III violation, the facility shall send a written response to the department of inspections and appeals, acknowledging that the citation has been received and stating that the violation will be corrected within the specified period of time allowed by the citation.

**56.14(2)** If the facility desires to contest a citation for a class I violation, the facility shall follow the procedure as set out in 56.16(135C).

**56.14(3)** If the facility desires to contest a citation for a class II or class III violation, the facility shall notify the director of the department of inspections and appeals in writing that it desires to contest such citation and request in writing an informal conference with a representative of the department of inspections and appeals.